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Dear Sir:

Your Petitioner, Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc., a corporation of the State of Ohio, having a registered office at 4545 Creek Road, in the city of Cincinnati, represents that it is the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the subject matter disclosed in the above-captioned patent application as evidenced by the documents sent for recording in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Your Petitioner, Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc hereby disclaims, under the provisions of 35 USC 253 and 37 CFR 1.321 and 3.73, the terminal part of any patent granted on application Serial No. 09/753,656 which would extend beyond the expiration date of the first to expire of the following United States Patents and United States Patent Application: 6,475,136; 6,450,946; 6,450,173; copending Application No. 10/253,608; 6,454,699; 6,454,700; 6,461,293; 6,463,935.

Your Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-captioned patent application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title of said patent shall be the same as the legal title to first to expire of the following United States Patents and United States Patent Application: 6,475,136; 6,450,946; 6,450,173; copending Application No. 10/253,608; 6,454,699; 6,454,700; 6,461,293; 6,463,935. This agreement to run with any patent and the control of the control o

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Signed at Ethicon Endo-Surgery, 4545 Creek Rd. in Cincinnati, Ohio this <u>23rd</u> day of April, 2004.

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